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1. The floating dock at Galati is in the old dock basin and is situated on the northwest quay. This quay is the highest at Galati and this part of the basin is less liable to become silted up. A silo is also located on the same quay.
2. The present floating dock is the old one belonging to the Galati Shipyard Enterprise. The former 35,000 ton floating dock built by the Galati SRD shipyard during World War II was handed over to the Soviets and taken back to the USSR.
3. The dock is in two parts, each being equipped with steam-operated pumps. There are five flushing valves in each of the two sections. To lower the dock, these valves are opened and the floating position is determined by the amount of water allowed in; this is equally compartmented according to the number of flush valves. The dock is raised by drawing the water out of each compartment with Worthington pumps.
4. The dock is constructed of iron sheets supported by iron stays. The interior is cemented and the exterior is protected by a pine wood frame. The exact dimensions are not known, but when the 9,000 ton Rumanian vessels BUCEGI or CARPATI used the dock, it was noted that there was sufficient space for a propeller to be changed.
5. The floating dock has a lifting capacity of 10,000 tons. Each part lifts 5,000 tons.

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